

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 21**  
**INCIDENT NO. 96-37**  
**DATE: July 9, 1996 TIME: 2:00 p.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58504

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring flood. (Separate situation reports are being issued for Devils Lake, Incident #96-01.)

2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.

3. DAMAGE: No change from previous reports.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: In its final report on spring flood response, the Salvation Army reported they spent \$33,872.19 to provide 329 nights of emergency lodging, meals, personal items, gas, medical supplies, clothing and canteen services. The Salvation Army's flood operations report showed paid personnel hours of 625.5 and volunteer hours of 1,901.25 for a total of 2,526.75 hours.

A final report by the American Red Cross (ARC) shows the volunteer agency expended \$161,523 on its flood relief efforts. These efforts include the distribution of 557 cleanup kits and 11,513 meals for flood victims and emergency workers. The ARC also provided clothing, temporary shelter, essential furniture, home repairs and medical supplies to victims.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Governor Ed Schafer announced four counties have been added to the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, bringing the total number of counties to 33 for FEMA-1118-DR-ND. The counties added are: Burleigh, Grant, Morton, and Sargent. Losses incurred by Mor-Gran-Sou Rural Electric Cooperative during the May 16 storm may be eligible for FEMA assistance.

A State/Federal Disaster Field Office (DFO) for the 1996 spring flood recovery has been located in the upper level of the Exhibition Hall at the Bismarck Civic Center. The telephone number is (701) 221-3360 and the fax number is (701) 221-3377.

The FEMA/State agreement for FEMA-1118-DR-ND July 9, 1996 was signed June 21 by Governor Schafer and Mike Armstrong, FEMA Regional Director. The incident period for the disaster declaration extends from March 12 to June 21. The incident period is the time frame in which damages must have occurred to be eligible. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and North Dakota Emergency Management now have 31

teams working in North Dakota on disaster recovery. Of those teams, 29 teams are working with counties, one team is working with rural electric cooperatives and the other is working on bridge inspections. There are also three federal inspectors working with inspection teams in Barnes, McLean, and McHenry Counties to close out inundated sites from past disasters.

As of July 6, 156 Disaster Survey Reports (DSRs) have been reviewed by the DFO staff and have been sent to the FEMA Region VIII's Regional Processing Center (RPC) in Denver for final processing.

As of July 5, 174 Notice of Interest applications for public assistance have been approved as eligible applicants. Of the applicants, 10 are from State agencies, 10 from private non-profit organizations and 154 from Local governments.

A joint Federal/State Hazard Mitigation meeting will be held July 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at the Disaster Field Office. Topics include funding and technical assistance offered by various agencies, status reports on current projects, discussion of potential projects, and successful mitigation projects.

FEMA and North Dakota Emergency Management will conduct hazard mitigation application briefings July 22-24. The briefings will highlight the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the application process, and the advent of local mitigation plans. HMGP funds will be made available through the 1996 Presidential Disaster Declaration. The applicant briefings will follow the schedule below:

July 22, 1:30 p.m.	Devils Lake	Ramsey County Courthouse, Basement Meeting Room
July 23, 9:00 a.m.	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Armory Complex, Theater
July 23, 1:30 p.m.	Fargo	Armed Forces Reserve Center, Theater
July 24, 9:00 a.m.	Jamestown	Jamestown Law Enforcement Center, Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room
July 24, 1:30 p.m.	Bismarck	Raymond J. Bohn Memorial Armory, Theater

The Nelson County Extension Office has distributed approximately 30 water-testing kits used to determine water well contamination.

A public health nurse is working with Nelson County officials to monitor proliferation of mosquitoes.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: Officials in Towner County reported damaged roads as a result of seven and one-half inches of rain during a 10-day period in June.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas C. Friez, State Director